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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 98- 393

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY COMMENDING JAN WILLS
FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ANCHORAGE**

WHEREAS, Jan Wills, Division Manager of Community Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services has dedicated over 23 years to improving the public health of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Jan Wills has been an advocate for nursing since her early days as nursing instructor at Alaska Methodist University; and

WHEREAS, Jan Wills has been instrumental in improving health care delivery to the people of Anchorage including establishing hospice care in Anchorage and the first free-standing home health agency, leading the Disease Prevention and Control Program, bringing the Community Health Services Division into the computer age, participating in the development of Colleagues in Caring, and reorganizing the Division to include a separate support staff section, centralized client registration and medical records to maximize customer service, and fostering the development of a strong management team; and

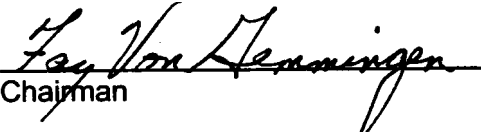
WHEREAS, Jan Wills did an outstanding job as Acting Director of the Department of Health & Human Services in 1998, and has assisted in many collaborative efforts with the Division of Social Services that resulted in better coordination of services to many clients who are served by programs in both Social Services and Community Health Services Divisions, such as Day Care Assistance, Weatherization, and job training programs.

WHEREAS, Jan Wills is respected for her high professional ethics, visionary thinking, perseverance, courage, and compassion.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That this body celebrates the public health nursing career of Jan Wills and her many contributions to the betterment of Anchorage's public health.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 15th day of December, 1998.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk